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Rice's jail art . . . A view of justice.

Bomb Suspect's Art Seen by 300 at CSM

About 300 persons turned out at the College of St. Mary Sunday night to view an art exhibit featuring works of David Rice who is accused in the bomb slaying of Omaha policeman Larry Minard, officials said.

Rice's work included 25 pen and ink drawings.

Three poems intended for display in the Rice art exhibit were withdrawn from the show before its opening Sunday, Bill Farmer, artist on the faculty at the College of St. Mary, said.

He said that he was told by CSM officials to remove the poems earlier in the day. He de-

clined to elaborate. Two poems were titled "God's Little Book" and "Paranoid." The other carried no title, he said.

Rice drew the sketches while he has been in jail awaiting trial, Mrs. Isabela Threlkeld, the gallery's exhibits director, said earlier.

The show was a dual exhibit, also featuring plastic sculpture work by Jim Berg, a local artist.

Farmer said Sunday that since the announcement that Rice's work would be in the show, the college has received many phone calls and letters protesting the display of Rice's work.